

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending. The Office Action dated September 30, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claims 4-7, 9-11, 15-17, and 19-25 have been withdrawn from consideration in this Response. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

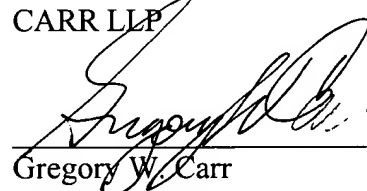
Claims 1-25 stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 806.05(c). The Examiner identified five (5) groups of Claims, Group I, Claims 1-3, 8, 12-14, and 18, Group II, Claims 4-7, 15-17, 22, and 24, Group III, Claims 9, 11, 19, and 21, Group IV, Claims 10 and 20, and Group V, Claims 23 and 25. Applicant elects, without traverse, the Claims of Group I, Claims 1-3, 8, 12-14, and 18, drawn to a method and an apparatus for extracting data from a source document and creating a table, classified in Class 715, Subclass 509, to prosecute in the present application as required by the Examiner.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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